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SUBJECT: MBFR: WORKING GROUP PAPER ON NON-INCREASE OF AIR  
MANPOWER

REF: USNATO 6200

1. AT NOVEMBER 12 MEETING, WG AGREED TO TRANSMIT TO SPC  
RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS ON NON-INCREASE OF AIR MANPOWER (REFTEL)  
WITH CHANGES NOTED BELOW.

2. UK REP (GEHRATY) SUGGESTED MINOR EDITORIAL CHANGES AND  
ADDITIONAT THE END OF PARA (B), QUESTION ONE, OF SENTENCE  
"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ALLIED AIR MANPOWER LEVEL AT WHICH  
THE NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT WOULD APPLY SHOULD BE HIGH  
ENOUGH TO ABSORB THE PLANNED UK STRENGTH INCREASE." WG  
ACCEPTED UK MODIFICATIONS AND CHANGE OF PARA (D) (1) (A),  
QUESTION ONE, TO READ "THE ALLIED AIR MANPOWER LEVEL IS  
SET HIGH ENOUGH TO ABSORB NORMAL DAY TO DAY FLUCTUATIONS  
AND THE UK PLANNED INCREASE."

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3. GREEK REP (CORANTIS), WHO HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN EARLIER  
WG DISCUSSION OF AIR MANPOWER, SAID HIS AUTHORITIES BELIEVED  
WG PAPER DID NOT ADEQUATELY REFLECT CONCERN THAT NON-INCREASE  
COMMITMENT ON AIR MANPOWER COULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON FLANKS.

GREEK REP SAID SOVIETS COULD USE SUCH PROVISION TO CLAIM REINFORCEMENT OF AIR FORCES ON THE FLANKS CONSTITUTED CIRCUMVENTION OF NON-INCREASE AGREEMENT. AT SAME TIME, COMMITMENT WOULD NOT CONSTRAIN SOVIET AIR FORCE OUTSIDE NGA. GREEK AUTHORITIES WOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY LIMITATION OF AIR MANPOWER EXTENDING BEYOND PERIOD BETWEEN PHASES. TURKISH REP (GUR) SUPPORTED GREEK INTERVENTION AND IN LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH OTHER WG MEMBERS REPEATED CONCERNS REGARDING IMPLICATIONS OF NON-INCREASE FOR FLANKS WHICH HE EXPRESSED AT EARLIER MEETINGS.

4. GREEK AND TURKISH REPS FINALLY AGREED TO FORWARD PAPER TO SPC WITH ADDITION OF FOOTNOTE TO QUESTION FIVE STATING "SOME DELEGATIONS DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE POINTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FIVE ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF EXTENDING SUCH A NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT INTO A SECOND PHASE OF MBFR." WG ACCEPTED THIS FOOTNOTE AND ADDITION, AT GREEK AND TURKISH REPS' REQUEST, OF PHRASE "FROM A MILITARY AND TECHNICAL STANDPOINT" AFTER WORDS "FOR NATO" IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARA (B), QUESTION FIVE.  
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